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Ms. Theresa M. Currie  
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Mohave Valley Irrigation and  
Drainage District  
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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year 2009 Diversion for the Mohave Valley Irrigation and  
Drainage District (District)

Dear Ms. Currie:

In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417, this letter informs the District of the determination of the Bureau of Reclamation regarding the proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2009 by the District.

Under its Colorado River water delivery contract with the United States (Contract No. 14-06-W-204), the District is entitled to divert up to 41,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water per year for use on District lands.

Based upon review of factors relating to the estimate of diversions required by the District, Reclamation hereby approves the diversion of up to 40,900 acre-feet of Colorado River water for use in the District's service area for 2009. Included in this approval are those lands having a Present Perfected Right to Colorado River water.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2009 in an effort to ensure that the entitlement of each authorized user is not exceeded. Beginning in February 2009, these projections will be available to water users on a daily basis on Reclamation's web site: [www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast09.pdf](http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast09.pdf). It is expected that Arizona entitlement holders will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities.

Thank you for the submittal of the District's diversion estimate for 2009. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Ruth Thayer at 702-293-8426.

Sincerely,

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